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1. [redacted] in Linan Hsien (N 30-15, E 119-44), a farmer applying for a permit for provincial internal travel was required to submit a written application to the public security bureau local office, together with a photograph and his farmers' association membership certificate.

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2. [redacted] a travel permit was not required for travel within Kwangsi Province.
3. [redacted] in Wuchou (N 23-28, E 111-19) a person over 50 years old desiring to apply for a travel permit was required only to register with the farmers' association.

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4. [redacted] in northern Kwangtung, freedom of movement was<sup>25X1</sup>  
allowed all inhabitants except former landlords and their families and persons  
formerly affiliated with the Kuomintang.<sup>1</sup> A travel permit was not required  
for travel from village to village or from hsien to hsien.<sup>2</sup> As a precaution,  
however, persons desiring to travel from hsien to hsien preferred to apply for  
travel permits.

5. [redacted] in northern Kwangtung, a travel permit contained<sup>25X1</sup>  
the following information: name, age, occupation and address of the permit-  
holder; reason for travel and dates of departure and return. Travel permits  
were not standardized. Some permits were issued by the local government, workers'  
permits were issued by the factories, and students received their permits from  
the schools.

6. [redacted]<sup>25X1</sup>  
[redacted] a person in Canton desiring to travel internally was not  
required to obtain a travel permit; a Canton residence certificate was all  
that was required.

7. [redacted]<sup>25X1</sup>  
[redacted] a travel permit was not required for civilian travel in  
northeast Szechuan.

Comments

1. [redacted]<sup>25X1</sup>  
[redacted] in Kwangtung only unemployed  
workers, poor peasants, and hired hands compelled to leave the province  
to seek a living were allowed to travel out of Kwangtung.
2. [redacted]<sup>25X1</sup>  
[redacted] a villager in northern Kwangtung planning a trip  
of over five li was required to apply for a travel permit

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